

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cosmetic or corporal hygiene composition comprising:
98-100% by weight biodermal constituents including at least two different
biodermal constituents, each biodermal constituent being cytocompatible with skin; and
5 0-2% by weight of at least one non-biodermal constituent that is compatible
with skin.
2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the biodermal
constituents are biomimetic with a component of skin.
3. The composition according to claim 1, wherein each of said biodermal
10 constituents are biomimetic with a component of skin.
- ~~4. The composition according to claim 1, wherein each of said biodermal
constituents are contained in said composition in a weight content that is different from the
weight content of that constituent in skin.~~
- ~~5. The composition according to claim 1, wherein a major portion of said
15 composition is a constitutive component of skin and a minor portion of said composition is a
skin nutrient.~~
6. The composition according to claim 1, wherein each biodermal constituent
is selected from the group consisting of biological, mineral, organic or biochemical species or
entities of which the epidermis or the dermis is composed.
- 20 7. The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said
biodermal constituents is a skin nutrient.
8. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises
at least one non-biodermal constituent that is cytocompatible with skin.
9. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in a two-
25 phase form.
10. The composition according to claim 9, wherein said composition is a water-
in-oil dispersion.
11. The composition according to claim 9, wherein said composition is an oil-in-
water dispersion.
- 30 12. The composition according to claim 1, consisting of biodermal constituents
that are cytocompatible with skin.
13. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said biodermal constituents
include water.

14. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is not a complex of natural products, without any excipient or vehicle.

15. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition does not comprise any excipient or vehicle including water.

5 16. The composition according to claim 1, wherein each constituent is selected from the group consisting of:

(a) substantially cytocompatible and/or bioassimilable components present in constitutional form in the skin;

10 (b) macromolecular components identical or similar, respectively, to constituents of the skin;

(c) components assimilable by the skin; and

(d) inert components with respect to skin.

17. A cosmetic method, comprising:

(a) starting from the living epidermis as an ecological medium;

15 (b) choosing biodermal constituents that are each cytocompatible and biomimetic with a component of the skin;

(c) choosing non-biodermal constituents that are biocompatible with the skin;

20 (d) formulating a composition for topically use, which comprises 98-100% by weight of said biodermal constituents, including at least one component in a major amount and at least one component in a minor amount, and 0-2% by weight of said non-biodermal constituents, so that said composition is stable and exhibits at least one non-systemic topical beneficial activity; and

25 (e) applying said composition on a superficial part of the human body so as to maintain the functional biological equilibria of the living epidermis ecological medium.

18. A cosmetic method, comprising topically applying a composition according to claim 1 to skin of a human.

19. The method according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the biodermal constituents of said composition are biomimetic with a component of said skin.

30 20. The method according to claim 18, wherein a major portion of said composition is a constitutive component of skin and a minor portion of said composition is a skin nutrient.

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